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(08-26-03)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Foreign Agricultural ServiceTRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE (TAA) FOR FARMERS
PETITION FOR CERTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY FOR A GROUP OF PRODUCERS

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1. Name of Authorized Representative or Primary Contact Alton Fabre	2. Name and Business Address (Including City, State, and Zip Code) Louisiana Shrimp Association P.O. Box 1088 Grand Isle, LA 70358
3. Telephone Number (Including Area Code) (504) 689-4599	
4. Fax Number (Including Area Code) (504) 689-4578	5. E-Mail Address ajshrimp40@msn.com

6. This petition is made on behalf of the following producers: (Use separate sheet for additional producers)

A. Name of Producers	B. Mailing Address	C. Telephone No. (Including Area Code)	D. E-Mail Address
Alton Fabre	Barataria, LA 70036		
Clint Guidry	, Lafitte, LA 70067		
Terry Pizani	Grand Isle, LA 70358		
Acy Cooper	Venice, LA 70091		

7. COMMODITY INFORMATION:

A. Description of the raw (excludes processed) agricultural commodity: (e.g., fresh raspberries) Shrimps and prawns	B. Commodity's Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) Number (HTS can be found at: http://www.fas.usda.gov/ustrade/) 0306130003, 0306130006, 0306130009, 306130012, 306130 015, 0306130018, 0306130021, 0306130024, 0306130027
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C. This petition is for the most recent marketing year for the commodity beginning in January 2003 and ending December 2003
(month/year) (month/year)

D. Check whether the certification is to cover a commodity produced nationally or in an "impacted" area (state or states):

☐ National ☒ State(s) (list): Louisiana

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8. If Item 7D "National" is checked, provide the national average annual price for the most recent marketing year and the 5 preceding marketing years. If Item 7D "State(s)" is checked to indicate that the petition is for an impacted area, provide the relevant average price for the most recent marketing year and the 5 preceding years, and specify the months being averaged if the price is for less than 12 months (seasonal price).

(NOTE: National price data is available for many raw agricultural commodities from the Department's National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS) at: www.usda.gov/nass.)

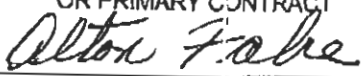
A. Marketing Year	B. Average Annual Price				
Most recent:					
2003	\$ 1.08				
Provide prices for the 5 years prior to the most recent marketing years. Beginning with the most recent.	C. 5-Year Average Annual Price				
	1 Year ago	2 Years ago	3 Years ago	4 Years ago	5 Years ago
	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.51	\$ 1.74	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.43

9. Basis for request for adjustment assistance. Please explain or attach any documents, which show how increased imports have affected the national price of your product during the most recent marketing year. In your description include any other factors which may also have contributed to lower producer prices.

Louisiana shrimpers have been severely damaged by the importation of cheap shrimp from several countries. The U.S. International Trade Commission has found that shrimp from many of these countries have been illegally dumped into the U.S. market.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, shrimp imports have increased from 582 million pounds in 1996 to almost 1 billion pounds (946 million) in 2002. As these countries fight each other for market share in the U.S. with deep discounts and predatory pricing, they have virtually forced the Louisiana shrimpers out of the market.

The U.S. production statistics used in this petition are from two sources. The statistics from 1998 through 2002 are from the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the statistics for 2003 are from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF). The NMFS has not posted the 2003 production statistics and LDWF only has data for 2000 through 2003. The NMFS receives its data for Louisiana from LDWF. When posted, the 2003 NMFS data will be the same as the LDWF. In order to show this relationship we have prepared a table (Exhibit 2) comparing the NMFS and LDWF data for those years they are both available.

10A. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRIMARY CONTRACTOR 	10B. TITLE President, Louisiana Shrimp Association	10C. DATE SIGNED 10/29/04
11A. SIGNATURE OF FAS REPRESENTATIVE	11B. TITLE	11C. DATE

**Louisiana Shrimp Landings (heads-on, all gear)
1998-2003**

Exhibit 1

<u>Year</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Average Price</u>
1998	Shrimp, Brown	50,140,696	\$54,985,093	\$1.0966
1998	Shrimp, Pink	21,862	\$54,075	\$2.4735
1998	Shrimp, White	52,922,374	\$100,524,635	\$1.8995
1998	Shrimp, Rock	4,059	\$4,355	\$1.0729
1998	Shrimp, Seabobs	7,512,503	\$2,961,058	\$0.3942
	Total	110,601,494	\$158,529,216	\$1.4333
1999	Shrimp, Brown	58,506,585	\$63,132,470	\$1.0791
1999	Shrimp, Pink	7,464	\$12,173	\$1.6309
1999	Shrimp, White	55,236,737	\$105,315,024	\$1.9066
1999	Shrimp, Rock	2,931	\$3,603	\$1.2293
1999	Shrimp, Seabobs	7,237,073	\$3,005,337	\$0.4153
	Total	120,990,790	\$171,468,607	\$1.4172
2000	Shrimp, Brown	62,115,420	\$96,514,340	\$1.5538
2000	Shrimp, Pink	0	\$0	\$0.0000
2000	Shrimp, White	75,864,291	\$152,374,346	\$2.0085
2000	Shrimp, Rock	304	\$578	\$1.9013
2000	Shrimp, Seabobs	7,161,495	\$3,946,590	\$0.5511
	Total	145,141,510	\$252,835,854	\$1.7420
2001	Shrimp, Brown	63,302,987	\$90,520,847	\$1.4300
2001	Shrimp, Pink	20,927	\$29,718	\$1.4201
2001	Shrimp, White	53,648,584	\$93,715,169	\$1.7468
2001	Shrimp, Rock	656	\$1,117	\$1.7027
2001	Shrimp, Seabobs	7,728,805	\$3,645,365	\$0.4717
	Total	124,701,959	\$187,912,216	\$1.5059
2002	Shrimp, Brown	52,869,521	\$60,681,866	\$1.1478
2002	Shrimp, Pink	45,629	\$62,144	\$1.3619
2002	Shrimp, White	46,803,982	\$76,535,352	\$1.6352

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2002	Shrimp, Rock	3,770	\$6,768	\$1.7952
2002	Shrimp, Seabobs	6,848,223	\$2,501,319	\$0.3653
	Total	106,571,125	\$139,787,449	\$1.3117
	All Years, All Gear	608,006,878	910,533,342	\$1.4976

<u>5-yr. Totals</u>		<u>5 Year Avg. Price</u>	
Shrimp, Brown	286,935,209	365,834,616	\$1.2750
Shrimp, Pink	95,882	158,110	\$1.6490
Shrimp, White	284,475,968	528,464,526	\$1.8577
Shrimp, Rock	11,720	16,421	\$1.4011
Shrimp, Seabobs	36,488,099	16,059,669	\$0.4401
All Five Species Combined	608,006,878	910,533,342	\$1.4976

<u>2003</u>		<u>2003 Avg. Price</u>		Relative to 5-yr. Price	
2003	Shrimp, Brown	59,192,704	\$52,817,510	\$0.8923	69.99%
2003	Shrimp, Pink	128,229	\$180,123	\$1.4047	85.18%
2003	Shrimp, White	63,823,533	\$82,410,854	\$1.2912	69.51%
2003	Shrimp, Rock	41,510	\$112,248	\$2.7041	193.00%
2003	Shrimp, Seabobs	3,065,518	\$900,620	\$0.2938	66.75%
	All Five Species Combined	126,251,494	\$136,421,355	\$1.0806	72.15%
					-27.85%

Eligible Amount per Pound \$0.06

(formula = 80% of the five year average, minus
the most recent marketing year price times 50%)
 $((1.4976 \cdot .80) - 1.0806) / 2$

0.05874

Source of Data: 1998-2002 National Marine Fisheries Service
2003 Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Comparison of Shrimp Statistics

Exhibit 2

	2000 LANDINGS (LBS)	2000 VALUE (\$)	2000 AVERAGE PER LBS	2001 LANDINGS (LBS)	2001 VALUE (\$)	2001 AVERAGE PER LBS	2002 LANDINGS (LBS)	2002 VALUE (\$)	2002 AVERAGE PER LBS
BROWN SHRIMP	61,697,244	\$99,383,642	\$1.611	63,978,392	\$93,310,950	\$1.458	53,409,003	\$61,608,140	\$1.154
PINK SHRIMP	47,746	\$84,241	\$1.764	102,352	\$112,977	\$1.104	60,432	\$82,968	\$1.373
WHITE SHRIMP	78,236,005	\$156,748,283	\$2.004	55,679,586	\$98,637,429	\$1.772	46,899,250	\$76,965,037	\$1.641
SEABOB	7,266,857	\$4,019,020	\$0.553	8,058,644	\$3,813,015	\$0.473	6,774,014	\$2,476,757	\$0.366
ROCK SHRIMP	304	\$578	\$1.900	0	\$0		3,322	\$6,407	\$1.929
ROYAL RED	0	\$0		5,900	\$4,130	\$0.700	15,575	\$8,901	\$0.572
TRACHYPENAEUS	161,960	\$125,916	\$0.777	101,068	\$54,205	\$0.536	62,998	\$18,899	\$0.300
Louisiana Department of Wildlife Fisheries Total	147,410,115	\$260,361,680	\$1.766	127,925,942	\$195,932,707	\$1.532	107,224,594	\$141,167,108	\$1.317
National Marine Fisheries Service Total	145,141,510	\$252,835,854	\$1.742	124,701,959	\$187,912,216	\$1.507	106,571,125	\$139,787,449	\$1.312
Difference	2,268,605	\$7,525,826	0.024	3,223,983	\$8,020,491	0.025	653,469	\$1,379,659	0.005
% Difference	1.54%	2.89%	1.37%	2.52%	4.09%	1.61%	0.61%	0.98%	0.37%

Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (2004)

Annotated for Statistical Reporting Purposes

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Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				1		2
				General	Special	
0306 (con.)		Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; crustaceans, in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, whether or not chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption (con.):				
		Frozen (con.):				
0306.13.00		Shrimps and prawns		Free		Free
		Shell-on, imported in accordance with Statistical Note 1 to this chapter:				
	03	Count size (headless weight) less than 33 per kg (15s)	kg			
	06	Count size (headless weight) 33-45 per kg (15-20s)	kg			
	09	Count size (headless weight) 46-55 per kg (21-25s)	kg			
	12	Count size (headless weight) 56-66 per kg (26-30s)	kg			
	15	Count size (headless weight) 67-88 per kg (31-40s)	kg			
	18	Count size (headless weight) 89-110 per kg (41-50s)	kg			
	21	Count size (headless weight) 111-132 per kg (51-60s)	kg			
	24	Count size (headless weight) 133-154 per kg (61-70s)	kg			
	27	Count size (headless weight) more than 154 per kg (70s)	kg			
	40	Peeled, imported in accordance with Statistical Note 1 to this chapter	kg			
0306.14		Crabs:				
0306.14.20	00	Crabmeat	kg	7.5%	Free (A,CA,CL,E,IL,J,JO,MX,SG)	15%
0306.14.40		Other		Free		Free
	10	King crab	kg			
	20	Snow crab	kg			
	30	Dungeness crab	kg			
	90	Other	kg			
0306.19.00		Other, including flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption		Free		Free
	10	Freshwater crawfish	kg			
	30	Antarctic krill (<i>Euphausia superba</i>)	kg			
	60	Other	kg			
		Not frozen:				
0306.21.00	00	Rock lobster and other sea crawfish (<i>Palinurus</i> spp., <i>Panulirus</i> spp., <i>Jasus</i> spp.)	kg	Free		Free
0306.22.00		Lobsters (<i>Homarus</i> spp.)		Free		Free
	10	Live	kg			
	90	Other	kg			
0306.23.00		Shrimps and prawns		Free		Free
	20	Shell-on	kg			
	40	Peeled	kg			

Shrimp Prices

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Roy Johnson

To: Bourgeois, Martin
Subject: RE: Shrimp Prices

Thanks for your reply. I am going to print out a copy and send it with our petition.

Roy

From: Bourgeois, Martin [mailto:mbourgeois@wlf.louisiana.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2004 9:37 AM
To: Roy Johnson
Cc: Foote, Karen; Roussel, John E
Subject: RE: Shrimp Prices

Roy, the margins between the NMFS and LDWF data can be explained by the following, LDWF continuously updates its data while NMFS only updates periodically. NMFS receives LDWF updated data but obviously has not posted these to their website. I hope this explanation is helpful and please let me know if you have any questions or need more information

Martin Bourgeois
225 765-2401 - Baton Rouge
985 594-4130 - Bourg

-----Original Message-----

From: Roy Johnson [mailto:roy_j@daf.state.la.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2004 3:21 PM
To: bourgeois_mj@wlf.state.la.us
Subject: Shrimp Prices

Thanks for your quick turn around on this. Please look at the spreadsheet I am sending back. I have put the NMFS numbers on it and show the margin between the two. Anything you could tell me to help explain these small differences would be very helpful.

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